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## THE BLACK EAGLE MINE.

Captain Jones' exceedingly frank and unmistakably honest letter, published in another column of this issue of the Miner, throws an interesting sidelight on a matter which has been for some weeks simulating in senile darkness for everybody except the limited few who possessed the confidence of both Mr. Peterson and Mr. McMillan. The well known mine captain touches a match to a barrel of gunpowder, and starts us with the explosion, when he says:

"He (Mr. Peterson) has been pegging away during the past four months in old reserve ore, left by the old company, because they could not work it for a profit; and yet we have kept the 39 stamp mill running at a profit, and would keep it running for months to come."

The only natural inference to be drawn from such a straightforward statement as this, that Mr. Peterson must have brought to bear superior planning ability on the question of the working of the old Regina—superior at least to his numerous predecessors. If his and Captain Jones' statements are correct, and we see no reason at present to doubt them, a mine abandoned through incompetent management, red tape, or because it was too hungry to pay its owners a profit, has been taken over by a manager capitalizing on it and turning it into a profitable gold prod.

But who all this may prove that Mr. Peterson and his staff knew their business, it does not prove that the present management is incompetent. It is a fact that nothing against them. The British Empire for the longest time has often noticed and commended or brilliant scintillations of wit that characterized a "fair play." And we would consider ourselves unworthy to live under the British flag, if we did anything or write one line, that would cast the slightest stone of injustice in the path of the Englishman. We therefore suspend judgment until we know whether they acted wisely or unwisely in thus precipitating a drastic change, at what we can only hope to see as an important time.

## LADIES' HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

In our annual will be found the outline of an interesting scheme which the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society has inaugurated. It is a fund for the purpose of aiding a much needed extension of the hospital. It is to be hoped that this fund will be a success, and that the hospital will be a success.

# Music and Drama.

The summer theatrical season will open here early in June, when it is expected that a continual stream of up-to-date attractions will keep the opera house likely during the stay of our summer visitors. A Winnipeg concert company which will include Norman Douglas, Phil McEneaney, Mrs. Verner and perhaps Miss Fuller and some instrumentalists, are negotiating for a date here near the end of this month. On June 3rd, Miss Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian dramatic reader, assisted by that clever entertainer, J. Walter McRae, will hold the boards—long night only. Later there will be a week of American vaudeville which has been all the rage on the other side of the border during the season just closed. Dramatic repertoire will most likely fill in the gap then, at the end of the month of roses, when for a period of three days the theatre will be dark—a kind of an impressive stage wait, which is rigidly enjoined as a *sine qua non* of the Richard D. Pringle's minstrel show contract. This company will have all kinds of things, two bands, and two cars, and numerous animals. They played to a packed house when they were here a year ago.

The following letter explains itself: My Dear Metronome—Why do you not use your own pen advocating the organization of an operatic society here? Has your connection with the Miner diverted all your interest in matters musical to that of winning golden spoils from the adumantate check of mother nature's surely not, I hope? They why not give some of your ink to the cause of culture? We have splendid vocal talent in Rat Portage, witness the last operatic entertainment in the opera house when the Mikado was produced. We never had a professional company here that even equaled our own people. And now we have a host of young people growing up who will surprise the town if they are only given the chance. I suggest, you can do this if you will only agitate in your popular Miner for the formation of this society. The various choir would I am sure, suffice for this purpose, and I think the summer season is the best for starting anything like this because places for rehearsal can be had so cheaply. In fact I think I am not far astray when I say that Mr. Hilliard would look with favor on such a project, for he has demonstrated by his courtesy and affability towards entertainments in the past that he is willing to do all in his power to help along local shows. I think we could very easily play any of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas or Chineses of Normandy, or anything in the high-class comic opera line, having a healthy moral tone and no tights—except for the boys. Now please Metronome get to work and write hard. I will lose faith in you, and think you have transferred your affections from music shows to minor

# TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mis-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mis-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and irresponsible government. By holding forth prohibition as a bait in a head and in snatching a kick at the other by means of the Referendum, the province has been misled and satisfied by the government, and the latter should by this time be already dealt with by the electors.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of our timber limits as well as left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forest will not doubt receive the earnest and intelligent support of your constituents.

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agriculturist and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant,  
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Second St., one door east of Opera House.

## A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, where, with the desire to materially aid in the operation of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage, this Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2.00. The Year shall appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each, the Year handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50¢, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days, who shall pay each Day will pay to the Week who appointed her a fee of 25¢, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.00—that is, an average of one from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fee from one Year	\$2.00
Fees from 13 Months	\$13.00
Fees from 52 Weeks	\$26.00
Fees from 364 Days	\$91.00
Fees from 8,752 Hours	\$218.80

Total, \$340.80



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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kaiser has ordered that the title Emperor William I. shall be inscribed on all monuments to his grandfather. This suggestion the Boston Globe will make later on for him to issue a declaration that all monuments to himself shall be inscribed "Emperor William I. (Great)".

#### THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

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Three men were killed by a snow slide at Washington mine, near Kaslo.

like this because places for rehearsal can be had so cheaply. In fact I think I am not far astray when I say that Mr. Hilliard would look with favor on such a project, for he has demonstrated by his courtesy and affability towards entertainments in the past that he is willing to do all in his power to help along local shows. I think we could very easily play any of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas or 'Chimes of Normandy' or anything in the high-class comic opera line, having a healthy moral tone and no fights—except for the boys. Now please let someone get to work and write harder. I will lose faith in you, and think you have transferred your affections from music scores to mining scribbles.

Yours truly,

MIRIAM.

I heartily commend Miriam's letter for the earnest perusal of people who belong to quires and societies which sing but I cannot agree with Miriam when she hints that it is up to me. What's the matter with Messrs. Carpenter, Sutherland, McLean, Leveque and the leaders of the other quires? Of course I am enthusiastic over the scheme. I agree with the writer of the letter in she says nonprofessional company never done such good work in an opera line, as our own people do. I firmly believe that if no try were started here, that shows could be given at

the opera to be produced is consideration, but what about the eight-ahem!—the faces of it. The boys are not bargained for, for if they do so ingeniously unconcerned as to break four or five establishments used in opera related to engender if not even at least ennuh in comedy, however I never give up when the grand stand is out that is neither her nor I am. Their doth it bear on the success of the in hand; what we should do is to keep and means in the line of organization operatic society. This department of the Mission is always open for suggestions on music or drama, and any type for the choir leaders or writers.

"In the meantime, it would be a good thing for the local choir (bearing an unique meeting, which would be held in any of the rooms attached to the church) and invitations should be sent to Keewatin too, for if practices are being held during the summer, the singings from our sister city could attend travelling on the ferry. The question is now up to the choir leaders having for the immediate present passed beyond the sphere of influence adoned by

METRONOM.

Leon Kajotte, a farmer of La Broquerie, was drowned in the Seine river.

inhibition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other by means of the referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing Industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will no doubt receive the earnest care and attention of the Conservative party; and any such measures, no matter from what party proceeding will receive my hearty support should you elect me as your representative.

Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection. I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state to them my views on the leading issues of the day as far as possible at Ontario.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours very obedient servant,

T. S. F. SMELLIE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods.

Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 19 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future. The rapid advancement that has

been made for twelve years, and suffered extreme agony at times. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am completely cured, and would recommend it with fullest confidence to all suffering the tortures of this terrible "disease." 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates & Co., Toronto. Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book.

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Fees from 52 Weeks.....	20.00
Fees from 364 Days.....	91.00
Fees from 8,736 Hours.....	\$73.00
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"AFFIANCED,  
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"She's going north Tuesday," said  
Ellmore. "You will do it, won't you,  
Jack?"

His host withdrew his gaze from the  
dancing waters of Bilokai Bay.

"Propose to her for you?" he asked.

"You know I don't want you to do  
that," said Ellmore. "I want you just  
to put in a good word for me. She  
thinks a lot of your opinion. I'd do  
as much for you if there was the re-  
mote chance of your ever wanting  
to marry. Here she comes now. I'm  
off."

Priscilla came out into the glare on  
the gallery in time to see Ellmore dis-  
appear down the magnolia lined ave-  
nue.

"Bob's going over the bayon with the  
Doctor to look at that mare of Stuart's  
I'm thinking of buying," said Seymour.

"She'd make a fine mount for you if  
you were going to stay. It will be  
lonely here when you're gone."

"Will it?" asked Priscilla, with in-  
terest.

"Yes," answered Seymour. "Bob's  
going too."

"Oh," she said. "Of course, you'll  
miss Mr. Ellmore and—mañana. Mr.  
Ellmore is going as far as New York  
with us. Why don't you come, too,  
Consul Jack, and go to Paris with us?"

"I can't get away," said Seymour.

"But Bob will take good care of you.  
He's a mighty fine fellow, Priscilla,  
and I wish he wasn't so set on going  
back to St. Louis, but he couldn't  
stand the quiet life down here long.  
It doesn't suit him. He's not very  
keen about hunting and fishing and the  
country, you know. He likes books  
and art and going about a lot and  
things like that."

"I thought all men liked to kill  
things," remarked Priscilla.

"Bob doesn't," answered Seymour.

"He's the worst shot you ever—that  
is, he doesn't care for shooting. Of  
course, if he tried he could be as fine a  
shot as anybody. He has a knack of  
doing everything well."

"He dances sweetly,"

"Doesn't he, though?" assented Sey-  
mour.

"And he talks nicely," she continued.

"He's a mighty fine fellow," said Sey-  
mour. "I tell you what, Priscilla,"

and Seymour stared straight at the  
moss pendulous on the live oak with a  
positive blush. "I think the girl that  
gets him will be lucky."

Priscilla's eyes danced like the r-  
ples on the bay beyond the white sail  
road.

"Yes. I fancy he thinks so, too," she  
said.

"That's not true of you," Seymour  
laughed to her. "He'd not that kind  
of girl. Bob's not a bit concerned, but  
he is a mighty fine fellow. I think  
he gets him will be lucky."

"That's precisely what you—  
I've proved Priscilla. 'I have the  
word for you!'"

thought possibly it might stand for  
"Alden."

"Oh, no," said Seymour. "It stands  
for Ainsworth."

It was Tuesday evening. Seymour  
stood on the platform of the railway  
station watching the lights of the  
northbound train fade into the dusk.  
The air seemed to echo with goodbyes.  
He could almost hear Priscilla say-  
ing:

"We'll cable you as soon as we land.  
I'll send the code from New York,  
and that to the very last she could  
bend her capricious temper to his  
control. The policy of Elizabeth's  
Ministers was one of peace and won-  
dering. They found the nation at war  
with France and Scotland, and one  
of the first steps was to secure  
peace upon favorable terms. A war  
was undertaken, not for gain but for  
the sake of territorial conquest. Many  
enterprises, however, were begun over-  
sea, and the defeat of the Spanish  
Armada will ever be glorious in  
British annals. In the same year,  
1588, Leicester, the Queen's favorite,  
died, and Robert Devereux, Earl of  
Essex, took his place. This noble-  
man was executed for treason in  
1601. The later years of the Queen's  
reign were sad and gloomy. Green  
said: 'The old splendor of her  
Court waned and disappeared. She  
had enjoyed life as the best of her  
day in England, and now that they  
were gone she clung to it with a  
fervent tenacity. She believed, she  
doubted, she feared with her young  
favorites, she quarreled and scolded  
and foundered at last, as she  
had done at the very first. Her death  
came in 1603. Her body was buried in  
her native church, and her heart was  
laid to rest in the tomb of her  
ancestors. She was a woman of  
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The merry month  
of May is here ::

And we are ready with the daintiest range of WASH GOODS ever imported to Rat Portage. Fine Swiss Muslins and French Organ-dies in all the Latest Colors and Designs from 12¢ to 90c per yd.

## Chambreys

Will be Very Popular this season. We have them in Plain Colors and Fancy Stripes.

## Anderson's Glasgow Gingham

Is known all over the world. We import them direct and can give you the Latest Styles and Best Values.

## Prints

Our stock of English and American Prints is now at its best. You will find everything that is new in this lot.

300 Pieces Best English Print in light or dark colors. Latest Designs 14c per yard.  
225 Pieces Extra Heavy English Print. Portage Colors 12c per yard.  
SPECIAL—25 Pieces Fast Color American Prints 5c per yard.

## Galateas and Ducks.

If you are in doubt what to buy to make your boys' blouses just ask for our English Galateas in Stripes and Plain 15, 17, 25c per yard.

## SPECIAL BLOUSE SHOWING THIS WEEK...



Our New Season's Blouses are now open for your inspection and never before have we shown such a Magnificent Range. You want the Latest Styles. You get these at our store direct from the best Canadian and American manufacturers. New, Fresh, Up-to-Date Blouses, with a style about them which you cannot resist. White and Colored Muslin Blouses, tucked and embroidered, buttoned back or front. Linen Blouses, plain or embroidered. Chambrey Blouses, in Grey, Blue or Pink, tucked or insertion trimmed.

Pick your Blouse now when stock is fully assorted.

## Smallware Dept.

Here are some new arrivals that will interest you:

Rubens' Vests for infants and children in Pure White Unshrinkable Wool 35 to 60c each.

**NAZARETH WAISTS** for girls and misses; we are showing these Celebrated waists this season. Ask to see them. They speak for themselves.

## THE RUBENS INFANT SHIRT



LADIES' NEW TAPE CIRCLE CORSETS in white \$1.25 pair  
LADIES' UNDERWEAR in natural wool. Union. Balbriggan and Cotton.  
LADIES' NECK RUFFS, in Mouslin de Soie. The Latest New York Styles. \$3.50, 4.50 and 5.00 each.  
NOVELTIES IN CHATELAIN BAGS AND PURSES, HAIR ORNAMENTS AND COMBS.



AGENTS FOR THE  
NEW IDEA PATTERNS 15c.

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# WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

## SPRUCE BARK

## MOTH BAGS.

Half a Dozen Sizes 25c to 80c.

Sure Preventative against Moths

See window display

## MOTH CAMPHOR

10c per package.

Mr. A. Groesbeck, of Toledo, O., who is interested in Lake of the Woods mining is registered at the Opera House.

The steamer Keenon started out this afternoon for Rainy river with a long list of passengers and a heavy load of freight.

The steamer Squaw, which has been in dock for some weeks, is now nearly ready for the water. Her name has been changed to Black Eagle.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana, accompanied by Mrs. Strong, arrived in town today.

Mr. H. H. Casler, of the Grace mine, is registered at the Russell House.

Mr. S. S. Savage, the well known fruit traveller, spent a few days here this week.

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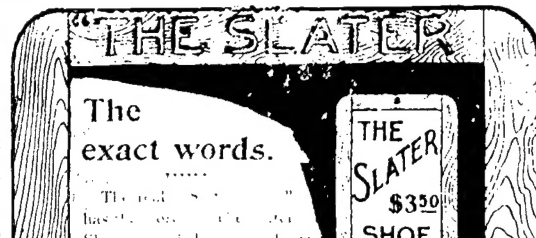
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T. W. BOYD & SON, MONTREAL, P. Q.



# Special May Sale

During this month we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale in our various departments. Special bargains to be had all through the store. We suggest an early visit, so as to have a choice before the best things are picked over.

This is a homefurnishing month, and to show that we are not unmindful of your interests we offer:

## See window display

## MOTH CAMPHOR

60c per package.

## Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

## Local Interest

The Canadian entertainers, Miss Queenie McCoy and Miss Isabel Kerr, who played at the Winnipeg theatre last Friday night, are booked for an engagement at the Hilliard opera house on Thursday, May 22nd.

Mr. Don Robertson, manager of the Beaver Mills branch of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., has been elected president of the company by acclamation.

Mr. George Diewer has returned from Fort Frances.

The Fort Frances Times asserts that it is probable the new bishop of Keewatin Diocese will make his headquarters at Fort Frances. The village at the falls would look nice as the cathedral city of diocese.

The steamer Keweenaw arrived this morning from the river with 25 passengers aboard.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, M. P. P., paid Rat Portage a visit this week.

Mr. Arch Campbell left last night for the Manitoba. He says he will return in a week or two.

Dr. Herbert, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Hilliard Opera House.

Mr. A. C. Matheson, Hudson's Bay Factor at Neepawa, Ont., has returned to his post, attending a few days in town before.

The St. John's church will give a Scottish service on Tuesday, May 20. Admission free by tickets which can be obtained at each.

President Stanton, of the C. P. R., is coming west in this course of a few days. It is understood that he will proceed to the coast.

The Copper took out a crew of 25 miners to the Black Eagle yesterday. They now have lots of fuel and workmen, and it is expected that the mine will soon be running full blast again.

Mr. Tom Conyn, who will be remembered here by the large funeral, passed through on the train last night on his way to Toronto where he will assume the management of a new Harold Nicholson dramatic company.

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Miss Robertson, sister of Mr. Angus Robertson, arrived this morning from Beaver Mills.

Mr. W. A. Shaw has ordered bricks from Winnipeg to complete the new wing of the hotel.

What do you have ping-pong babies and a host of other ping-pong men. The latest arrival is ping-pong punch. The ingredients consist of the juice of a lemon, a dash of biters, a glass of apple cider, a fresh egg and a spoonful of powdered sugar. That is well shaken, poured into a tall glass and filled up with sparkling soda water.

A fire lighted a fire in a house in Winnipeg with kerosene and the building and contents were destroyed.

## JUDICIAL NOTICE.

TO—

Creators, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN accordance with the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice, in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 24th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having indebtedness to the said Company in the Town of Rat Portage or in the District of Rainy River, are to send by post prepaid to: Alexander Mason, Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the 10th day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 30th day of May, 1902.  
T. W. CHAPMAN,  
Local Master S. C. J.

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The real "Slater Shoe" has the words "The Slater Shoe" branded on the sole or lining.

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**TO BE LET OR SOLD.** At a low figure, the market garden and cottage lately occupied by Mr. Dated Apply to A. K. Nelson.

**WANTED.** A landress for Royal Jubilee House. Apply in Matron at the hospital, or to D. A. Pender, See-Trouse, Croker block.

**LOST.** On Monday evening between C. P. R. station and Bank of Ottawa by a baby a \$7.00 bill. Finder may leave at the Miner's office.

**ROOM TO RENT.** House with modern conveniences, Second street. Apply at Miner Office.

## NOTICE.

**THE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be closed for stocktaking until Saturday the 17th inst. All subscribers having books will please return them at once. The Librarian will be in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9 to receive books. All books in the hands of subscribers must be returned.

C. E. NEADRE,  
President.  
M. F. A. THIBAUT-DEAR,  
Librarian.  
12th May, 1902.

John Walker and Albert Hamilton were sentenced at Hamilton to six months imprisonment for theft.

E. A. Packert, one of the first settlers of Stratford and the oldest Mason in that district, is dead, aged 80.

The Manitoba Grain Act passed the house of Commons.

Frost in the Ontario fruit district did incalculable damage Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's university, Kingston, died on Saturday.

The C. P. R. has agreed to refer its differences with its telegraphers to arbitration.

Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, minister of agriculture in the Quebec government, died Saturday.

## GARDEN TO LET.

**THE SPLENDID GARDEN** belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy. It is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetables of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

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## CARPETS

The stock is well assorted with the following grades:

Union at 35c per yard.  
Ingrains, wool 50, 60 and 75c yd.  
All-Wool, 3-ply 1.00c and 1.10c.  
Brussels, 3 frame 75c to \$1.00.  
" 4 " \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35.  
Tapestry 50c, 60c, 75c.  
Squares from \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Door Mats and Small Rugs from 60c to \$5.00 each.

## CURTAINS

Fine Bagdad - \$5.50, 6.00, 7.50.  
Fine Roman - \$4.00, 5.50.  
Tapestry - \$3.00, 6.00.  
Lace and Fine Net in Nice Assorted Patterns 35c to \$5.75 pair.

Can you afford to overlook these bargains? No argument needed for buying at these prices:

50 Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes ranging from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices were \$1.50 to \$1.75. Your choice while they last at **one-half price.**  
75 Pairs Better Value Ladies' Oxfords. Price was \$2.25 to \$4.00; during this sale **one-quarter off regular price.** Don't miss this snap.

Men's Boots, odd sizes, were good value at \$5.00 and \$5.75. We now offer them to you at \$1.75. An opportunity for you—See!

We lead all Rat Portage with values in **BLOUSES.** As a proof of that fact and to show our superiority, during this sale we'll sell

Our Entire Stock of White and Colored BLOUSES at Specially Reduced Prices, which will be found marked in BLUE PENCIL, so that all who see might read. They range from 60c to \$3.50 each. Don't miss this opportunity to secure yourself one of these BLOUSES.

## We pride ourselves in supplying at least cost the Best and Purest Groceries

Economical housekeepers appreciate such clear-cut prices:  
1 lb. can Pure Gold Baking Powder 25c.  
2 qts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 25c.  
6 bars good quality laundry soap 25c.  
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.  
Finest fresh made Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 55c.  
Little Chief Brand Corn and Peas, doz. \$1.10  
5 lb. Tins Pure Clover Honey 35c.  
2 qts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 25c.  
Hungarian Flour, Bag \$2.05, half bags \$1.05, quarter bags 55c.  
20 lb. bag best Rolled Oats 60c.

This advertisement would not be complete without some hint or suggestion from our **Crockery Department.**

Special Values await you here in Dinner Sets. 15 different lines at prices from \$8.50 to \$16.00. During this month a discount of 10 per cent will be taken off these. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you are in need.

## Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Limited